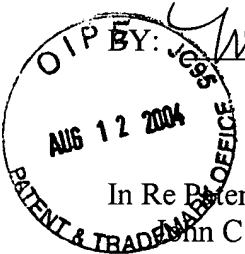


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A))

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to and including August 10, 2004 for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed May 10, 2004. A response to the Missing Parts accompanies this Petition.

- The required fee of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 601227.0083) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
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